## **Minutes**

To: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee

From: Leon Davidoff, Chairperson

Date: December 6, 2011

Subject: Community Planning and Physical Services Committee Meeting

In Attendance: Leon Davidoff, Clare Kindall, Denise Hall, Burke Doar, Ron Van Winkle, Rob Rowlson, John Phillips, Pat Alair

The Community Planning and Physical Services Committee met on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., in Town Hall, Room 312, to discuss the following:

## **AGENDA**

1. Resolutions approving submission of transportation projects to Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG).

The committee discussed two resolutions authorizing the Town Manager to submit an application to CRCOG for a transportation grant. One application is to make improvements to Park Road at the I-84 ramps in order to move the exit lane west to be adjacent to the entrance lane and add a left turn lane for west bound cars turning onto the on ramp.

2. Refuse

John Philips discussed the negotiations with Covanta for a five year contract to take the town's refuse and recycling to their Bristol plant. It is estimated that the contract will save the town \$2.3 million over the next five years.

3. Handicap ramp – policy review

This item will be held over to the next meeting.

4. Commercial signage

A resident had expressed concern of the recent proliferation of Pasha sale signs. The town has regulations prohibiting those signs in the right of way and had those signs removed. However the sign that is held by an individual is a form of commercial speech that is not regulated and is not something that can be easily prohibited.